

### REMARKS

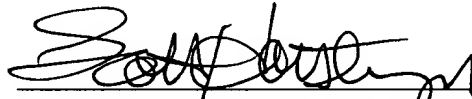
By way of this amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to indicate that the United States government might have a license.

Applicants hereby request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of Applicants "Invention Disclosure Citation," PTO form 1449, which was received by the U.S.P.T.O. on December 7, 2001.

For the record, Applicants submitted a "Request For Correction To The Filing Receipt," the request was received by the U.S.P.T.O. on June 30, 2001. Applicants have submitted the request to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Applicants respectfully assert that the foregoing amendment is not being submitted for purpose of delay and does not involve new matter. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



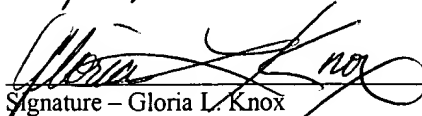
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